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IN THE UN ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMAR In re Patent Application of C# **M**# **HART** Group Art Unit: 1633 Serial No. 09/269,906 Examiner: Kaushal, S. Filed: February 14, 20 Date: June 5, 2001 ENZYME HAVIN HOMOCYSTEINE HYDROLASE ... Title: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231 Sir: RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. F es are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = \$ 18.00 \$ 0 Х 0.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =\$ 80.00 0.00 Х If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months) 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$710.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached 0.00 Subtotal If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 Other: 0.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED 0.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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